



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

KAWAI et al.

Atty. Ref.: 2635-191

Serial No. 10/720,170

TC/A.U.: Unknown

Filed: November 525, 2003

Examiner:

For: IGNITION COIL FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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March 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY ON PETITION  
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER RULE 48(b)  
AND  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

On December 9, 2003, the undersigned filed the attached Petition to Correct Inventorship Under Rule 48(b). A copy of the USPTO postcard receipt acknowledging same is also attached.

However, the filing receipt just mailed February 25, 2004 does not reflect the requested correction of inventorship. Indeed, to date, the undersigned has not received any action at all from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on this Petition to Correction Inventorship Under Rule 48(b).

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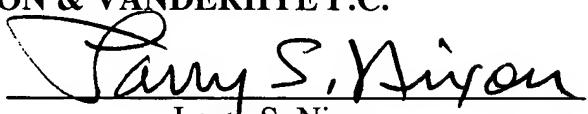
Accordingly, the current status of this Petition and of the application is requested.

A corrected filing receipt is also requested listing all fourteen inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER RULE 48(b)**

Due to the undersigned's mistaken reading of instructions, this divisional application was filed with a request to delete some named inventors. However, that deletion should have been made only in the parent application No. 10/139,639 with respect to the single claim 1 therein allowed.

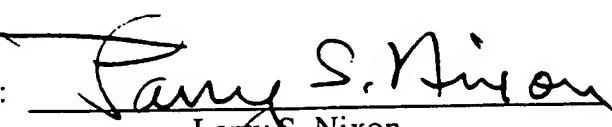
The present divisional application for claims 2-16 should have been filed without any deleted inventors. That is, for the present divisional application, the inventorship should reflect the following 14 inventors:

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Masafuyu Sano  
Shigeya Abe  
Masahiro Inagaki  
Hajime Kasai  
Hidetoshi Nakashima  
Jyunichi Wada  
Koji Tsunenaga  
Kazutoyo Osuka  
Masahiko Aoyama  
Takashi Tauchi  
Kaneo Buma  
Yoshitaka Sato  
Katsunori Akimoto

If any amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) is required, such is hereby requested  
by the undersigned registered attorney of record.

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